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In re Application of :  
LEE et al. :  
Application No.: 10/590,959 : DECISION ON  
PCT No.: PCT/KR2005/000207 :  
Int. Filing Date: 26 January 2005 : PETITION UNDER  
Priority Date: 29 January 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No.: Q96860 : 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
For: PH AND TEMPERATURE :  
SENSITIVE HYDROGELS :  
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This decision is in response to applicant's submission filed 29 August 2006.

**BACKGROUND**

On 26 January 2005, applicants filed international application PCT/KR2005/000207 which designated the U.S. and claimed a priority date of 29 January 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 11 August 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 31 July 2006 (29 July 2006 being a Saturday).

On 29 August 2006, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the Basic National Fee, an assertion of small entity status, and a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the application.

**DISCUSSION**

A petition to revive the present application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must include:

- (1) The required reply;
- (2) The petition fee;
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

As to item (1), applicant submitted the basic national fee on 29 August 2006.

As to item (2), applicant submitted the petition fee on 29 August 2006.

As to item (3), the required statement has not been provided. While the statement appears on the form submitted, the box in front of the statement has not been checked.

A review of the application file reveals that, with the filing of the present petition and accompanying papers, a proper response has been submitted and all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been satisfied and revival is therefore appropriate.

**CONCLUSION**

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice, for the reasons set forth above.

Applicant is hereby given the time limit of **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this communication in order to file a proper response.

**Failure to timely file a proper response to this decision in a timely manner will result in abandonment of the application with regards to national stage prosecution in the United States.**

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